

P21480.A12

Application No. 09/926,218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Arne HOLMGREN et al.

Group Art Unit : 1621

Appl. No : 09/926,218  
(National Stage of PCT/JP00/02076)

Examiner : Kumar

I.A. Filed : March 31, 2000

For : SUBSTRATE FOR THIOREDOXIN REDUCTASE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until May 27, 2007.

Applicants note that this reply is being submitted by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is necessary for maintaining and/or any fee is necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application, including any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment or any claim fee, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.